

**Comment  
Of The  
Day**

**FOOTBALL  
POOLS?**

THE statement made yesterday by Asian Football Pools is bound to provoke new discussion on the legality of gambling laws. On the face of it, the pools scheme for Asia, which would have had headquarters in Hongkong, has been rather unsympathetically cold shouldered by Government. And a statement by Government giving its reasons would enable people to weigh the pros and cons fairly. Many believe Hongkong's gambling laws are far too strict. One resident advocated earlier this year the establishment of a Riviera-type casino. This would be going too far. As it is, the attraction of extensive illegal gambling organisations in Hongkong is all too clear from the frequent reports of embezzlement cases in local courts.

THE advocate of more liberal laws may say he is only asking Government to recognise an existing situation, legalise it, and take its cut. But against this, Government would be putting itself in the position of aiding and abetting still further than at present, people who have no right to be heavily gambling. It may be said we have quoted the exceptional cases, that the vast majority of gambling patrons can afford what they spend, but this is a case where Government should consider the exceptions.

There is, however, considerable difference between a casino and the football pools and while stricter gambling laws in Hongkong may be justified by special circumstances, what Government has to ascertain in the case that has now arisen is the effect of a local football pools scheme and this needs careful inquiry.

AS the promoters point out, many residents already take part in overseas pools schemes so that they already have one foot in the door. And as Government is prepared to wink at this, why not go the whole hog and admit a full-scale scheme? It will also be argued that the Police readily and considerably grant many charitable dispensations to run raffles, and a pools contest is not in essence or principle very different.

THE establishment of one pools scheme may invite competition from similar organisations, but it can be said that they are likely to be any more harmful to local people than sweep tickets or even betting on the tote at local race meetings.

GOVERNMENT does not object to the principle of betting and gambling. Also it has not had conspicuous success controlling it in its illegal form. Moreover if the football pools can operate from Macao, they will be extensively patronised by Hongkong people, for it costs no more to post coupons to Macao than to an address in Hongkong. Another factor is that a legally recognised scheme here may be subject to some control, where in Macao it cannot very easily be.

There are undoubtedly serious objections to any form of gambling in which foolish people may drive themselves to financial ruin, but on the face of it, the Asian pools scheme seems a suitable candidate for respectability. Statements from Government giving reasons for refusing its establishment in Hongkong might clear up some of the perplexity that yesterday's and today's press statements are bound to create.

# HK FISHING INDUSTRY FACING A NEW CRISIS

## Reds Tightening Grip On Colony Grounds

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

A Communist Chinese plan to set up a commune for fishermen operating in the deltas of the Pearl River and West River, is likely to create a further crisis in Hongkong's fishing industry.

## U.S. Refutes Communist Kidnapping Charges

Washington, Nov. 30.

The State Department today described as "absurd" a Chinese charge that United States consular officials kidnapped a Chinese official in Bombay last week.

A statement issued by the Department said the Communist charge was clearly "an attempt to cover up their own illegal behaviour."

The United States has alleged that Chinese consular officials in Bombay had kidnapped a Marine security guard from the U.S. Consulate-General there.

### Protest Note

According to the United States statement, the guard, Sgt Robert Armstrong, was seized on Friday when he arrived by taxi outside the Consulate. The official, Chang Chien-yuh, the United States claimed that Chang the previous day had sought asylum in the United States Consulate and had been guarded overnight at a beach house by Sgt Armstrong.

On Saturday the United States Embassy in New Delhi delivered a protest note to the Indian Government over the incident.

At a Press briefing here today, the State Department spokesman, Mr. Lincoln White, was asked about the remark by the Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru that there appeared to be a suggestion of fiction in some of the statements made by both the Chinese and the United States.

Mr. White said that the statement issued by the Embassy gave the complete information and "the full facts" in the case. He added that he wanted to emphasise the word "facts."

### Fabricated

Mr. White went on: "The Chinese Communist charge of kidnapping is absurd. The Embassy statement shows clearly that the Chinese Communist statement is an attempt to cover up their own illegal behaviour by a fabricated counter-charge."

Mr. White said in reply to a question that the United States was complying with the Indian request that parties involved in the incident should remain there until an investigation was completed.—Reuters.

The commune scheme begins operating today. The Chinese have announced that those who do not join the commune are barred from fishing in the deltas and face arrest and confiscation of their boats if they do.

This morning, Mr. E. Y. Lee, Secretary of the Fishermen's Relief Committee said that the tightening of Communist restrictions on Hongkong's traditional fishing grounds "will further aggravate the local fishermen's problem."

"If more fishermen escape to Hongkong as a result of the Communist move, the Hongkong fishing population will be swollen further. The result will be still more people fishing in our already limited fishing grounds."

### Reduce Catches

"And subsequently the overcrowding will further reduce average catches. A solution seems to lie in further motorisation of junks."

Mr. Lee feared that relief work in Hongkong would also be aggravated in the event of more mainland fishermen escaping here.

Any number of fishermen going over to the commune would mean reduced catches for Hongkong, he said. "For they would all be handed over to the commune."

He believed that few fishermen who escaped from the mainland would join the commune because they "have had enough previous experience."

### Corroborated

This was corroborated by a junk owner in Macao who said the new commune plan is "inhuman and impossible to accept."

According to Mr. Lee, 30,000 fishermen have escaped to Hongkong in the last five years. Of this total, 7,400 received help from his organisation.

The remaining 23,000 fishermen have been given relief in food rations.

The Fishermen's Relief Committee had given \$1,400,000 in aid to refugees fishermen in Hongkong in the last five years, but this did not include food rations, Mr. Lee said.

Fishermen have been escaping to Hongkong ever since fishing co-operatives were started on the mainland and members were ordered to pool their equipment and boats.

All catches were turned in to the co-operative in exchange for credits and cash to be deposited in Communist banks which could not be withdrawn. Fishermen were given rations in rice, sugar, cloth and so forth.

Non-members of co-operatives were not allowed to fish in Chinese waters unless they promised to hand in a fixed amount of their catches. Fishermen were required to make up for any amount they failed to hand in.

This started the big exodus of fishermen from the mainland. Chinese restaurant owner, who introduced Mr. North to his "waitress," has asked for one favour in return. He wants the columnist to find him someone to play Father Christmas at a London Chinese club so that Chinese children here can enjoy the Christmas fun of their English counterparts.—Reuters.

## A Taste Of The Pudding



This bearded Royal Navy officer, Commander B. W. K. Hewson, carefully tastes the Christmas pudding his wife has just stirred at today's pudding-stirring ceremony at HMS Tamar this morning. By the look in his eye, it's both well-made and well-tasted. The taster is the Commanding Officer of Tamar—see story P10.—China Mail photo.

## British Liner Reported Aground

Gibraltar, Nov. 30.—A British liner with some 300 passengers aboard went aground on the Spanish coast tonight between Algeiras and Gibraltar. Salvage vessels immediately put out from Gibraltar to the liner, reportedly owned by the Union Castle Company. In London a spokesman for the company said he had not received any report of the grounding. He said the company's 17,200-ton *Britannia* was in the Gibraltar area.—UPI.

## 51 HURT IN TRAIN CRASH

Chicago, Nov. 30.—A north side elevated train crash sent at least 51 persons to hospitals on Monday.

Apparently none of the victims was gravely hurt. The accident occurred about a block north of the Wilson Avenue station where seven people were killed and 150 hurt three years ago in a similar collision. An eight-car train carrying passengers northward hit the rear of an empty four-car train which was standing, awaiting a switch signal.

Power was shut off on the elevated line, stopping traffic.—AP.

## WALSH CONSPIRACY: NO PRIMA FACIE CASE, SAYS COUNSEL

Mr Patrick Yu Counsel for Sub-Insp. Francis Adrian Walsh, 30, and Mrs Irene Walsh, 20, at the conspiracy trial in the Victoria District Court, submitted this morning that no prima facie case had been established against his clients.

Mr Yu said the evidence of the principal witnesses for the Prosecution was so unreliable that it was not worthy to be believed at all and no reasonable jury would convict the accused on this evidence. "We'd all shudder at the thought of any law officer committing such an offence. We would equally shudder at any person making wild accusations against a law officer in that connection," he said.

### Charges

The two accused are jointly charged with another woman, Lily Lee, 40, with conspiring to solicit payments from Chan Tung-kyan and Chow Chun-kwong as a reward for Walsh forbearing to take action against the Tat Kee Co. gambling club in North Point.

Lee, who is conducting her own defence, is additionally charged with receiving \$2,000 on August 16 as a reward for Walsh forbearing to carry out his duties towards the club.

All three accused plead not guilty to the charges.

Mr Yu said two of the principal witnesses for the Prosecution, Chan and Chow had not told the whole truth.

They had only given "the essential version, to put it at the highest," he said. "How can we know that the essential version contained any truth at all?"

### Change Story

Mr Yu also criticised the manner in which Chan and Chow had given evidence. "The way they had gone forward with the evidence, hummed and

hewed, dilated and dallied, changed their story every other minute."

The documentary evidence only showed that Walsh was associated with the third accused, Lily Lee, which was not disputed. "But mere association does not make a crime," Mr Yu said.

In any event, he said, all those happenings did not add up to anything against Walsh and his wife in spite of the intervention of the Anti-Corruption Branch.

Prima facie case must be consistent with the guilt of an accused only, Mr Yu went on, and in this case a prima facie case had not been made out.

### Own Defence

Lee, in her own defence, said prima facie had not been made out and that the evidence of the Prosecution was not to be believed. Chow and Chan, who had alleged money had been given to her, had been cross-examined at length on this point, while Prosecution witness, Ng Chei, who said no money had been given, was not questioned. Nor was she treated as a hostile witness by the Prosecution, Lee said.

### Hearing is continuing.

### Antarctic Pact

Washington, Nov. 30.—Twelve nations today completed work on a treaty which will set up in Antarctica the world's first international inspection system to guard against militarisation.—Reuters.

## FISH WITH HEADS 'LIKE TIN HATS'

Durban, Dec. 1.

Strange, marine creatures with heads "like tin hats" have been reported off the coast of Durban.

One report in the Sunday Tribune quoted veteran sea captain Bill Nicholls as saying, "I have not seen anything like this before—not in a lifetime of ocean observation. There must have been 20 of them."

"They were anything up to 30 feet long. I thought they were whales at first. They were dark grey, but had strange dome-

like heads with a peculiar tubercle. They were almost symmetrically round, almost like a tin hat, with an extraordinary blunt snout sticking out of the middle."

Nicholls was further quoted as saying "they were cruising south in a tight pack with the big ones going round and round the perimeter for all the world like protecting ships steaming

round a convoy. "They were fish such as I have never seen before," added the 64-year-old captain. Two other fishermen, quoted in the Natal Mercury, said six 20-foot monsters swam near their 14-foot boat and one surfaced and almost swamped it. Dark grey in colour, they had huge dorsal fins at least three feet high, they added.—AP.

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## MISS HONGKONG ACCEPTS WAITRESS JOB FOR DAY

London, Nov. 30.—Miss Hongkong, 18-year-old Michele Mok, has accepted a one-day job as a waitress at the home of newspaper columnist, Rex North, a friend said here today. "Mr North wanted an attractive waitress for a party on New Year's Day," the friend said. "He met Michele at a party and

offered her the job. He has also offered to try to help her get work as a fashion model, because she is such a wonderful girl." Miss Mok flew to London for the recent Miss World contest. She decided to stay on and has been studying shorthand-typing. Mr John Koon, 32-year-old

Chinese restaurant owner, who introduced Mr North to his "waitress," has asked for one favour in return. He wants the columnist to find him someone to play Father Christmas at a London Chinese club so that Chinese children here can enjoy the Christmas fun of their English counterparts.—Reuters.

## Winston Not A Great Peacetime Premier

London, Nov. 30.

Two British peers—Lord Boothby and Lord Morrison—agreed tonight that Sir Winston Churchill—the great wartime Prime Minister—was not a great peacetime Prime Minister. Both men, who served in the House of Commons with Sir Winston, made open remarks on a television programme the former Prime Minister's 85th birthday today.

Lord Boothby, a former Conservative MP and television personality, said it was "a pity" that Sir Winston ever took office again after World War II. "If Winston had gone at the end of the war I believe his influence would have been far greater than in fact it really was," he said.

Lord Morrison, who as Mr Herbert Morrison served as a Labour Cabinet Minister, said: "I don't think he was suited to be a peacetime Premier." —Reuters.

## Generals' Memoirs Peace Hazard

London, Nov. 30.

The memoirs of retired military generals were described as "almost a new hazard to peace" when Field Marshal Earl Alexander of Tunis received the honorary degree of doctor of law at Foundation Day ceremonies at London University.

Presenting Lord Alexander with his honorary degree, the public orator, Professor James Sutherland, said: "In his leisure hours, like another famous warrior, he has taken to landscape painting—a peaceful, an uncontroversial art."

"Almost alone among the great generals of the last war, Lord Alexander has not written one of those volumes of military memoirs which have become almost a new hazard to peace."

"He has nothing to excuse and nothing to add. His deeds speak for themselves and his fame as a soldier is secure, beyond the reach of controversy or dispute." —China Mail Special.

## Family Of Six Killed In Crash

Pattus, Texas, Nov. 30.

Six members of one family died in a head on collision of two cars in South Texas on Sunday night. The lone occupant of the second car also died.

The Department of Public Safety in Austin, Texas, said there were no survivors.—UPI.



# NZ May Change To Decimal System

**COST HIGH BUT  
WILL PAY  
IN LONG RUN**

Wellington, Nov. 30.  
If the New Zealand Parliament adopts a proposal by one of its committees, New Zealanders will be using decimal currency in about four years' time.

## REDUCED VOLUME IN LONDON

London, Nov. 30.  
The stock market closed mixed today on reduced volume.

Heavy engineering and electrical equipment were strong spots in the industrial list reflecting prospects of increased production of capital goods. Leading share prices were lower. A number of blue chips also fell.

Gold stocks were quietly firm. Copper was lower.

Oil made a good showing on news of reviving confidence in the industry.

Gift-edged government securities drifted lower.

Greeks were firm in foreign bonds. Dollar stocks were higher.—UPI.

### Closing Prices

Roots Ltd "A"-10.	
United Fruit Co., Ltd., International-115 1/2.	
Breweries	
De-Billers Co-238.	
Building and Materials	
Associated Portland Cement-715 1/2.	
Princhin Johnson Associates Ord-	
27.	
Coal, Steel and Engineering	
Indopac & Mitsui Ltd-445 7/8.	
Wadsworth Ltd-215 7/16.	
Food and Tobacco	
Griffiths & Co., Ltd. Ltd-	
64-1 1/2.	
Imperial Tobacco Co Ltd-669.	
Miscellaneous	
Boardman, Marden Ltd-34 10/16.	
Canada Pacific Ltd-70-3d.	
Canadian Pacific Rly-84 1/2.	
Dunlop Rubber Co-13d.	
Harley & Ching-34 1/2.	
Imperial Chemical-644 9d.	
Lyons Co-3d.	
Unilever Ltd-1204 1/16.	
Papers	
Hawes Paper Corp Ord-658.	
Radio and Electrical	
Associated Electrical Ltd-70d-3d.	
Electric & Musical-70s 6d.	
English Electric Co-45s 6d.	
General Electric Co-45s 6d.	
Shipping	
Indo-China Steam Nav. Co. Ltd	
Ord-115 1/2.	
P. & O. Steam Navigation Ltd ord	
115 1/2.	
Stores	
Great Universal Store "A"-51.	
Woolworth & Co Ltd-128.	
Textiles	
Crests J & P Ltd-32s 1/2d.	
Curtaulds Ltd-69s.	
Miners	
Anglo-American Corp of South Africa-84 1/2.	
Goldfields of South Africa-94 1/2.	
De Beers Ltd-107s 4 1/2d.	
Free State Development & Invest-	
ment Ltd-70s 1/2d.	
Hongkong Tin-64 1/2d.	
South Tin-70s 1/2d.	
Rand-101s 3d.	
Southern Kinta Cons Ltd-31s.	
West Rand-71s 7/16d.	
West Driefontein Goldmining-	
12s 6d.	
West Rand Cons-21s.	
British Petroleum Co., Ltd-63d	
6d.	
Burmah-461 9d.	
Royal Dutch Petroleum-£1674.	
Suez Transport & Trading-145s.	



# Anglo-UAR Ties Resume Today

## Petition To Free Chessman

Washington, Nov. 30. British novelist Aldous Huxley and several other well-known figures have sent a petition to the U.S. Supreme Court asking the court to order a review of the trial of convicted kidnapper Cary Chessman.

Huxley and the co-signers of the petition said that Chessman's conviction came out of a trial beset with errors. Chessman received his first death sentence 11 years ago and has had successive reprieves ever since. The petitioners said that if the state of California refused to review the trial, the Supreme Court should simply acquit Chessman.—AP.

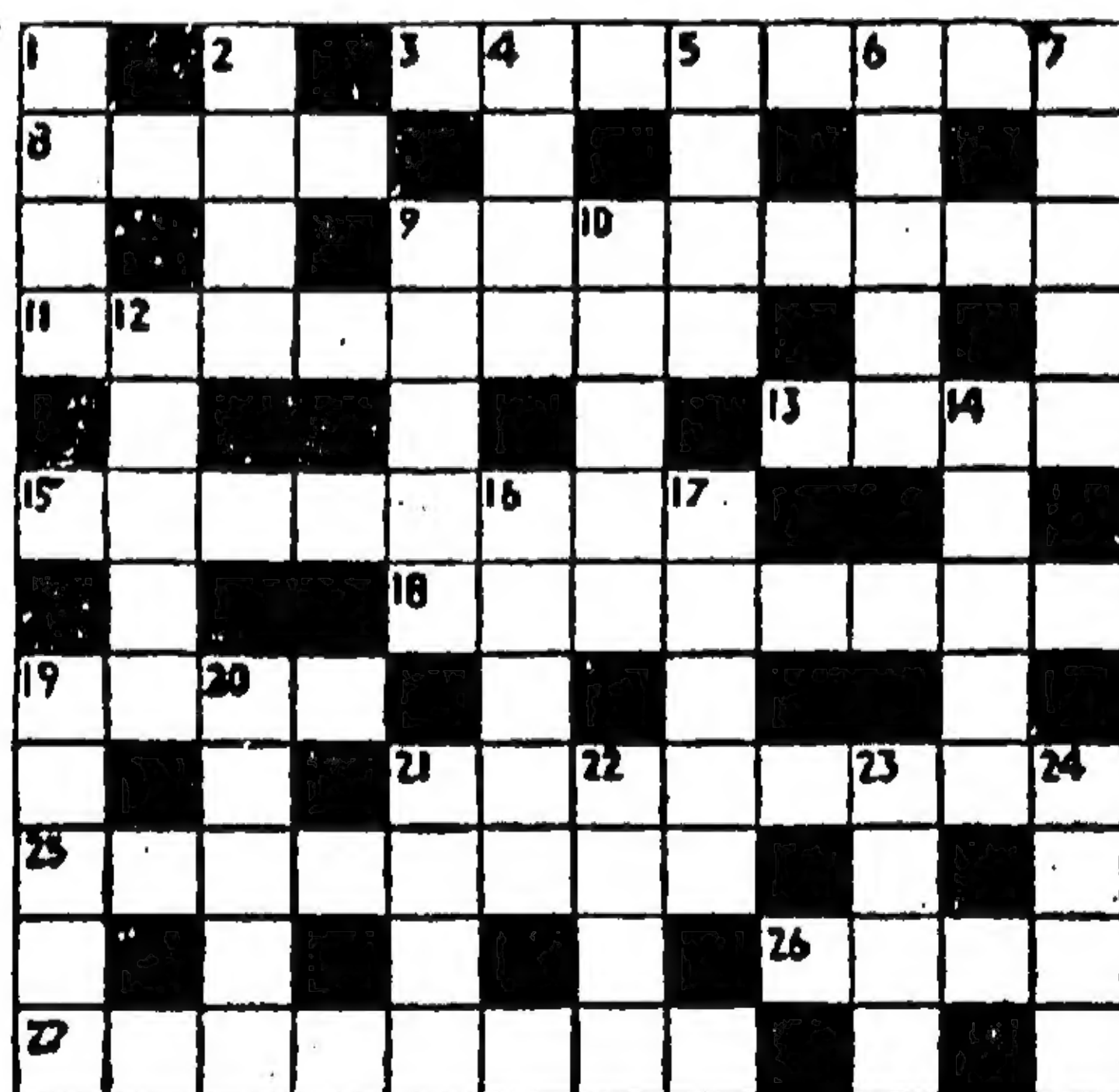
## New Parking Plan Ends London's Traffic Snarls

London, Nov. 30. London's infuriating traffic snarls magically vanished on Monday. But officials kept their fingers crossed, waiting to see if the happy situation would last.

## 'MAD BOMBER' IN MILAN

Milan, Nov. 30. Several freight cars jumped the tracks of a suburban railway station today minutes after the passage of a train carrying thousands of tons of high-octane petrol. Police immediately suspected the possibility of attack by a "mad bomber" who had tried to blow up a giant petrol storage depot in a thickly populated area. Today's accident at Monza Railway Station came less than 48 hours after a man tried to cut his way through a wire fence at a 400,000-gallon petrol storage depot. He fled under police sub-machinegun fire leaving behind a hand grenade. Earlier a man had written to the Shell Oil Company asking for 100,000,000 lire "per ransom." He left two explosive charges on storage tanks as a warning.—UPI.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Sell, to begin with, in bitter rivalry. (8)
  - Short weight abroad. (4)
  - To go across. (8)
  - Written punishment? (8)
  - Well caught, girl. (4)
  - When they stop drilling, they stop! (8)
  - An expression of profound gloom? (4, 4)
  - Golf-course animal? (4)
  - Might it, so to speak, provide a square meal? (8)
  - Calls together. (8)
  - "Venus de—" (4)
  - Driver. (8)
- DOWN**
- Makes go as far as possible. (4)
  - Family group. (4)
  - Merrit. (4)
  - Might be high or low, according to locality. (4)
  - Concise in a better sense. (8)
  - Revised at noon? (5)
  - Not really heated. (5)
  - Accent description. (5)
  - He's not for us. (5)
  - Reasoning. (5)
  - Chair without legs yet carried on four feet. (5)
  - Tools for vegetables. (5)
  - Temporary replacement. (5)
  - Composition with one in the middle. (5)
  - Does he look into the future? (4)
  - Shares useful for cricket. (4)
  - Bird once venerated. (4)
  - Its reversal has rather a ring of contempt. (4)

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Bar-she (k), 4 Caper, 7 Telly-men, 8 Teds, 9 Leader, 11 Outman, 13 A-damant, 16 Traffic, 18 Lyle, 19 Hucker, 20 Payer, 21 Emerge. Down: 1 Bole, 2 So-lid, 3 Cameron, 4 Canter, 5 Press-men, 6 Ra-ly-in, 10 Alacrily, 12 Attache, 13 Anabop, 14 (Crown and) Anchor, 15 Alile, 17 E'er-Le.

## MISSION WILL MOVE INTO EMBASSY IN CAIRO SHORTLY

London, Dec. 1. Britain will announce today the resumption of diplomatic relations with President Nasser's United Arab Republic, broken off three years ago when Britain and France launched an attack on the Suez Canal.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, will tell the House of Commons about Britain's decision today. He will inform the House that Mr. Colin Crooke of the Foreign Office, now head of the British Property Commission in Cairo, will be appointed Charge d'Affaires. A British mission is expected to move into the British Embassy on the banks of the Nile before the end of December.

Swiss diplomatic "caretakers" who have been looking after Britain's interests in Cairo since 1956 moved out of the Embassy yesterday. The UAR had agreed that relations should be raised to ambassadorial level later, the source added. He said Mr. Kemal Khalil, a Foreign Ministry official with the rank of minister and a brother of the Communications Minister, Mr. Mustapha Khalil, would be nominated UAR Charge d'Affaires in Britain. The two missions would include consular and consular, commercial and cultural attaches.

**First Time**  
Resumption of relations will mean: Britain will recognise the UAR combining Egypt and Syria for the first time. The British will be better able to press Nasser to take some of the anti-British heat out of broadcasts which Radio Cairo churns out daily to East and Central Africa. This UAR propaganda is hurtling British interests in its African Colonies.

Nasser will be able to push his own pet plan for opening UAR consular posts in British protectorates along the Persian Gulf. The big British-UAR financial account will be smoothed. The British have a complex of commercial interests in the UAR, and the UAR has a lot of money blocked in London. The deal will make it easier for Britain and Saudi Arabia to mend their diplomatic breach which also began with Suez. The Saudis have not wanted to act before the UAR. This led them to insist that Britain must first settle an old territorial dispute. But the British have said rows of all sorts can be handled best after restoring diplomatic relations.

**Buraimi Oasis**  
The British-Saudi Arabian quarrel is over ownership of the Buraimi Oasis on the frontier between Saudi Arabia and the gulf state of Qatar. Feuding desert sheikhs believe they can find oil in the area.

Another of history's odd ironies may well mark today's patched-up peace between London and Cairo. The Suez chapter moved towards its climax in the dying days of October, 1956, just when another great post-war drama was being unfolded. It was the drama of the Hungarian revolution.

And as the British and French built up their assault on Suez, the Soviets prepared their own offensive against the anti-Communist revolutionaries in and around Budapest.

**Hungary?**  
Monday night Allied diplomats were wondering if the Hungarian chapter, too, might be ending. For Soviet Premier Khrushchev now is back in Budapest and reports are circulating that the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Hungary may not be far off.—Reuters and AP.

## FOOD RIOT IN CHINA

Taipei, Nov. 30. Mainland Chinese troops opened fire and killed more than 40 rioters at Kihwa, Chekiang Province, on September 30 the official Central News Agency reported today. The agency, claiming the information came from underground sources on the mainland, told this story: More than 2,000 hungry persons prevented the departure of a rice-laden train about to leave for Shanghai, 175 miles north-east of Kihwa. The mob refused to disperse even after the appearance of 500 Communist troops. At this the Communists opened fire, killing more than 40 of the rioters and wounding more than 10.—AP.



Experimental surgeon Vladimir Dinkov, who a few months ago succeeded in grafting a second head on to a living dog—and keeping both heads alive, has now announced the success of an operation in which he has grafted a second heart into a dog. Here he feels the double pulse of the world's first twin-hearted dog. Its name: Paltence.—Express Photo.

## CLUBBED FATHER TO DEATH TO PROTECT MOTHER

New York, Nov. 30. A 16-year-old high school boy clubbed his drunken father to death with a baseball bat to protect his mother, Police reported yesterday.

## Prince's Valuable Jewel Stolen

Bombay, Nov. 30. Bombay Police disclosed today that a jewel described as the Queen of Sheba's Collar and worth £7,500 had been stolen from Crown Prince Asfa Wassen of Ethiopia. They have appealed "in the fair name of India" for the surrender of the jewel.

Wrought in gold and studded with precious stones, the collar was lost by Crown Prince Asfa Wassen during the last stages of his Indian tour which ended last Friday. It was in a box which also contained a pendant bearing the Prince's insignia, which was attached to the collar, five rings and two pearl-lined purses. The loss was discovered on the Prince's arrival here from Jaipur.

**HANDICAPPED**  
Kumar Pravinshiraji, Bombay City Police Commissioner, who is personally investigating the theft, said his investigation was being handicapped by lack of information, since he had been unable to interview the Prince only once — through an interpreter — before his departure.

According to information from Jaipur, Police said Prince Asfa decided to have some alterations made to the collar when watching a demonstration of diamond cutting and polishing there. But he abandoned the idea when told it would take several days.

They said he sent another piece of jewellery, a diamond-studded star, to a jeweller through one of his attendants but was again told it would take longer than the rest of his stay in India. On arrival here, the Prince found the star intact but the jewel box and the two purses purchased in Jaipur missing.—Reuters.

Bombay, Nov. 30. Police reinforcements have been rushed to the village of Gund, 40 miles away, where five persons were killed and 30 wounded in an armed clash between farmers and coward workers. Authorities stated tension existed in the village because stray cattle were destroying a crop ready for harvesting. Bloody rioting was the result.—AP.

## No Bids For Salvaged Hulk

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 30. Four men who risked their lives and \$100,000 to salvage the stern section of the Liberian tanker African Queen last winter saw their dream shattered at an auction here today. No one bid for the hulk, from the amateur salvagers who had hoped to realise as much as three million dollars. A court order had ruled that an opening bid of at least \$250,000 was required for what remained of the 13,800-ton ship, which split apart in a storm last winter. But the crowd of 200 remained silent as bids were called.

**NO SALE**  
"No bid no sale," the auctioneer said, bringing the auction to an end in 30 seconds. The four men stood, as if stunned. Mr. A. E. Salder, who put up most of the \$100,000 dollars spent salvaging the stern section, said afterwards: "I don't know what I will do. I've got to think... think good and strong." The four men, who had to protect their prize from looters with shotguns at times, spent six days aboard the hulk at sea while a hurricane passed near. They were close to exhaustion when they brought the hulk here.—Reuters.

## RAHMAN ON UK-MALAYA TREATY

Kuala Lumpur, Nov. 30. Prime Minister Tengku Abdul Rahman told the House of Representatives here on Monday that Malaya could at any time abrogate her present defence treaty with Britain.

"But the time was not come to end this treaty," he added. He said the country was not bound for all time to have Commonwealth troops on its soil. On the recognition of Communist China Tengku said: "I distrust all people who show any tendency toward recognising a regime which has caused so much destruction to life and property in this country. This is a regime which aims not only to end colonialism but to set up in its place a form of Government entirely foreign to our idea of democracy"—AP.

## London Getting Like U.S. Town

London, Nov. 30. Viscount Esher, chairman of the London Society, an organisation intended to "preserve the charms" of the capital, said tonight that London was growing to look like one of the hundreds of forgotten towns of the United States. Speaking at a public meeting in Kensington, West London, on a proposed redevelopment scheme which includes a 23-story office block, Viscount Esher said: "The useful word 'development' makes every new block of flats or offices look like something from Minnesota."—Reuters.

## Floods In Italy

Rome, Nov. 30. At least 18 persons were dead, an unknown number missing and dozens injured in storms and floods that have swept Italy during the past week, a count showed today. At least six persons died today in Sicily.—AP.

## Nehru Rejects U.S. Senators View Of Chinese Conspiracy

New Delhi, Nov. 30. Prime Minister Nehru told two United States Senators on Monday he doesn't believe China's aggression on the Indian border can be considered part of international Communist conspiracy.

The Premier told Senators Albert Gore and Gale McGee he believes that Communism has nothing to do with China's aggressiveness. Throughout history, Nehru said, China has tended towards expansionism whenever its Government has been strong. He declared that this tendency was shown by many Chinese regimes long before Communism arrived.

**REJECTS SUGGESTION**  
Nehru's statement, made in an hour-long interview with the Senators, rejected the thesis suggested by Gore. Gore told the Premier he believes India has become a new battleground in the Communist design for world conquest. Gore said a decade ago Soviet Communism made a determined bid to take over Western Europe. He declared that

## KING HUSSEIN WILL KEEP DATE WITH ACTRESS IN PARIS

London, Nov. 30. King Hussein of Jordan smilingly denied on Monday he is on a wife-hunting trip to Europe — but admitted he has a very special date on December 20.

"Why," he asked reporters who flocked to his hotel suite, "does everyone want to marry me off?" "Because you're so eligible," replied one newsmen. The 24-year-old divorced King flashed a shy smile. "What about Mrs. Mahmoud?" asked another reporter, "are you planning to marry?" "That is quite untrue," interrupted the handsome King. Miss Mahmoud is a 19-year-old Hashemite Princess, a distant cousin of Hussein who lives in Geneva. Reports from the Continent have said he plans to wed her. "What about Miss Valentin?" persisted the first reporter. "Oh, her?" laughed the King. "Well, I have seen her and I do have a date with her in Paris on December 20."



KING HUSSEIN

four-week holiday tour of Europe. He plans to spend two weeks in Britain.—AP.

## Miner's Heroism Related

Leicester, Nov. 30. The story of a miner who acted as a "human shield" to protect the life of another who was buried up to his neck in a heavy fall of stone 600 feet below ground level was told here. A colliery delegate, Mr. Rowland Luther, addressing the Leicestershire Miners' Council, said that Mr. Frank Billings, 55, showed the utmost heroism when he crouched over the trapped man, 38-year-old Mr. Tom Saleh, to protect him from any further rock falls.

The incident took place in a nearby mine. The trapped miner was freed after half an hour and taken to hospital with multiple bruises and shock. Questioned there, he said: "As Mr. Billings shielded my head with his body he talked quickly to me and comforted me." Mr. Billings said: "Any miner would have done the same. I was frightened but I just closed my eyes and hoped for the best. There was another fall and I was hit on the shoulder by a stone but luckily the main rocks missed me."—China Mail Special.

## China Rejects Indian Charge

New Delhi, Nov. 30. China today rejected Indian accusations that ten Indian soldiers captured by Chinese troops in the Ladakh border incident on October 21 had been ill-treated during their detention, informed sources said. The Chinese Embassy in New Delhi presented a note to the Indian Foreign Ministry stating that the Police were well treated and cared for by doctors, the sources said.—AP.

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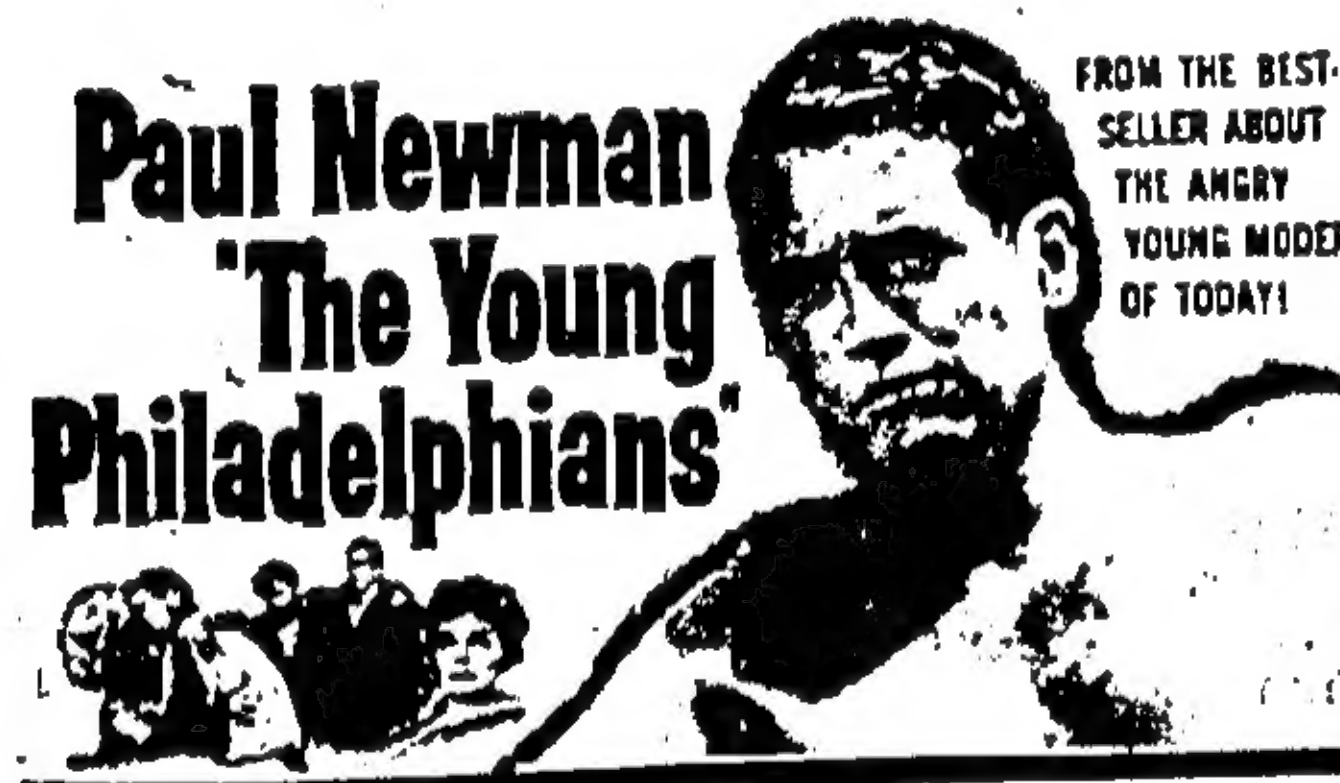
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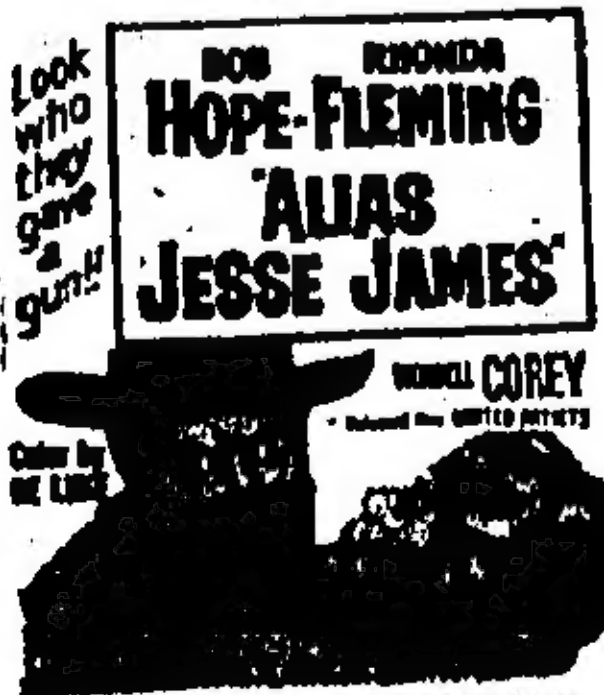
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**Church Gags 'Terrifying Information'**

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 30.

Dr. Brock Chisholm, former Director of the World Health Organisation, said today the Roman Catholic Church is deliberately controlling the release of "terrifying" information on world population increases.

Dr. Chisholm said in an interview that a recent United Nations report on world population increases was not given out because of the "taboo" concerning birth control.

The Roman Catholic church opposes birth control by artificial means.

Dr. Chisholm said the United Nations is not able to do anything because of the power of the church.

He added that United Nations Commission reports show that world population in the next 41 years will increase more than in the last 200,000 years.—AP.

**Miss Taylor Improving**

New York, Nov. 30.

The actress, Elizabeth Taylor, who is undergoing treatment in hospitals here, was reported doing well today.

A spokesman at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Centre said that Miss Taylor, suffering from double virus pneumonia, was in very good condition.

Miss Taylor was reported coming along well and resting comfortably at Doctors Hospital in her fight against a liver ailment.—AP.

**WATER VAPOUR AROUND VENUS**

Salina, Nov. 30.

The observations made at an altitude of 81,000 feet by astronauts Captain Malcolm Ross and Dr. Charles Moore have proved that a ring of water vapour surrounds the planet Venus, Dr. John Strong of Johns Hopkins University declared today.

In an interview given here, Dr. Strong said this information brought up the question of the existence of living matter on Venus similar to that which developed on earth.

Dr. Strong added that the two astronauts, who made their balloon ascension over the weekend, had collected an ample amount of scientific data.

He said these would now be examined more fully.—AFP.

**NOW WIVES MAY PAY MAINTENANCE**

London Nov. 30.

British courts will be able to order a wife to pay maintenance to her husband if a bill published here becomes law.

The bill aims to give a husband broadly the same right to maintenance as a wife has now.

If his earning capacity was impaired through age, illness or disability, he might ask the court to order his wife to maintain him or their children.

The maximum amount of relief would be £7-10 a week for the maintenance of a wife or a husband, and £2-10 for the maintenance of a child.—China Mail Special.

**Eton's Wall Game Ends Same Old Way**

Windsor, Nov. 30.

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and the Duchess of Kent watched the traditional "Wall Game" at Eton, England's most exclusive public school, with their schoolboy sons today.

Prince William and Prince Richard of Gloucester and Prince Michael of Kent, all first cousins of Queen Elizabeth, are pupils at Eton.

No goal has been scored for 50 years in the Wall Game, one of the mildest athletic events in England, although a boy made history by scoring at a practice session against a masters' team last year.

Two teams of 10 boys play the Wall Game beneath a high brick wall.

One team is made up of "Oppidians," sons of fee-paying parents, and the other of "Collegers," who hold scholarships.

The game ended as usual today in a scoreless draw.—China Mail Special.

**Not The Colour, But The Class Bar**

Walsall, Nov. 30.

The biggest hotel in this town near Birmingham does not have a colour bar—only a class bar, the manager said, after hearing that a Pakistani had sent letters to the Queen, the Prime Minister and the Home Secretary complaining about the hotel.

Pakistanis have written his letters of complaint.

But the manager, Mr. Stanley MacEwan, denied that a colour bar existed.

"There is a class bar here in common with most hotels, you cannot have any racial and tribal in the main part of the George Hotel," he said.

He went on: "I did not object to Mr. Ali—he is quite respectable. It was his Jamaican friend whose appearance I objected to."

Mr. Ali does not accept that explanation.

"My friend was very smartly dressed. Now I shall not go into the hotel again until I have heard what Her Majesty has got to say about this," he added.—China Mail Special.

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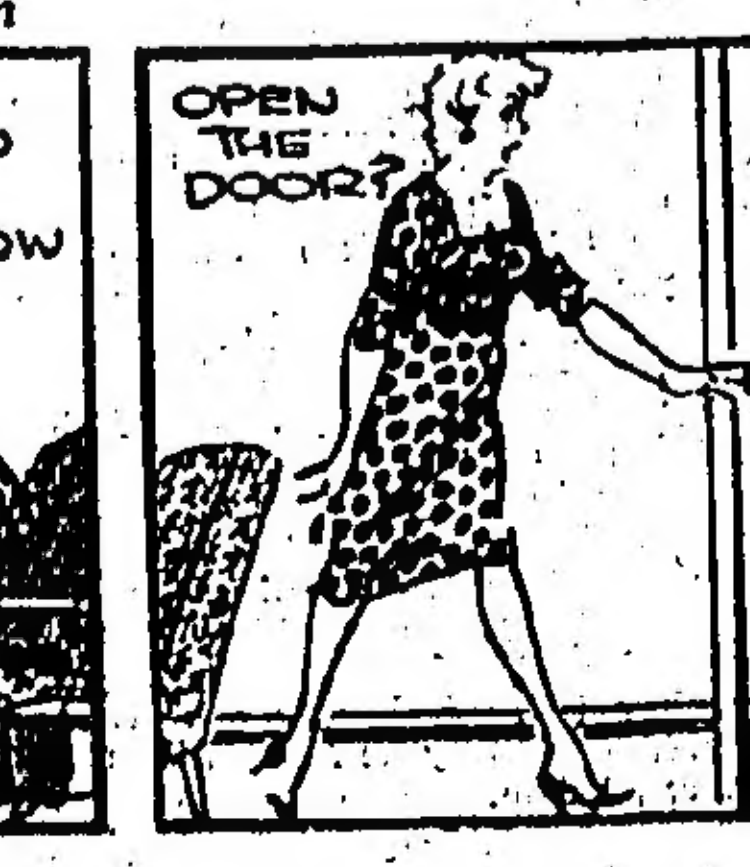


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**MEMORIAL TO STAY ON WALL NEAR LAVATORY**

Slough, Nov. 30.

Paul L'Hote, a 48-year-old Frenchman, leading a local agitation, heard Slough Borough Council decide to keep a war memorial plaque on the wall of a shelter adjoining a public lavatory here.

He decided immediately to keep his promise and sent photographs of the plaque to the Duke of Edinburgh and Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery.

If he received no satisfaction from them, he declared, he would also send photographs to the Queen and Commonwealth Prime Ministers.

Mr. L'Hote added "To put a plaque in this place is an insult to the memory of comrades I served with in the British army."—China Mail Special.

**BLACKOUT MOVE IN UK FAILS**

London, Nov. 30.

A plan to bring on a nationwide blackout by a one-day unofficial strike of power plant workers on Monday appeared to have short-circuited.

Instead of the walkout of some 14,000 manual workers at 33 generating plants which strike leaders were boasting of early today, less than 5,000 men were off the job and only 10 power plants were affected.

Even at these plants—nine in London and one in Birmingham—executives and engineers worked the generators.

The Central Electricity Generating Board said that every station in the country's nationalised power industry was operating as required.

All electricity supplies were being maintained.—AP.

**51 DEAD FROM EXPLOSION**

Calcutta, Nov. 30.

The death toll in yesterday's explosion in a shopping centre at Calcutta rose to 51 today.

Rescue teams fear the death toll may be higher since they believe more persons might be trapped under the gutted shops and debris.

The explosion was caused when an explosives warehouse caught fire. It started a chain of fires which spread rapidly through the shopping centre.—AFP.

**Monty Exhausted**

Johannesburg, Nov. 30.

Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery left for Cape Town today with the complaint that he was exhausted and that "they pushed me around."

He did not elaborate on the reference to "they" but said only too much had been crowded into his programme.—UPI.

**More Jobless**

London, Nov. 30.

Unemployment in Britain increased to 431,000 from 419,000 in the month ended Nov. 10, the Ministry of Labour said today.—UPI.

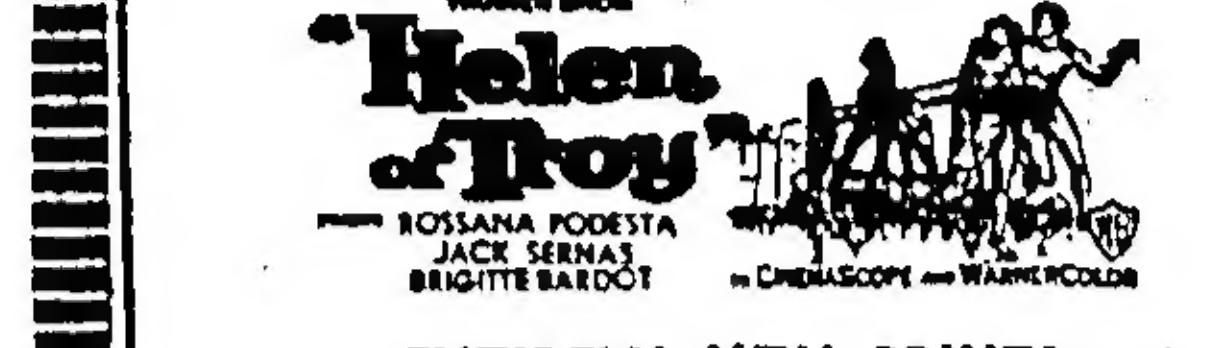
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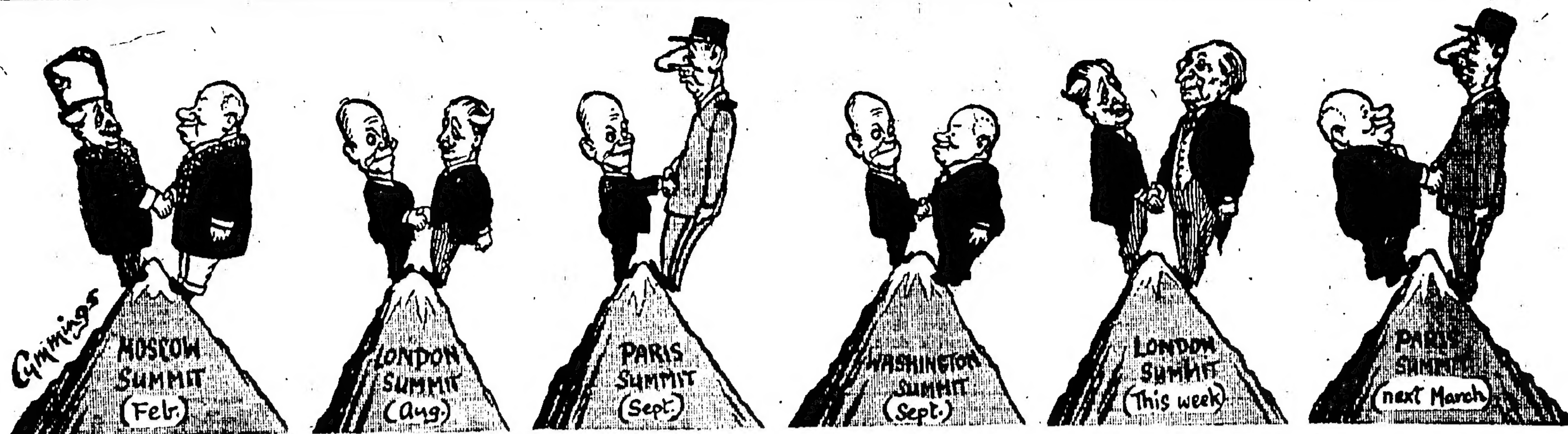
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London Express Service

## A decimal point will cost millions

Johannesburg. A TALL, rugged-faced Manxman with a fringe of white hair round his bald pate is the man on whom the blame, or the credit, of a £10,000,000 Bill must fall.

On February 14, 1961, South Africa is going over to decimal coinage away from the pounds, shillings, and pence of Britain.

The man who has induced South Africa to adopt the decimal coinage system after 23 years of campaigning is 68-year-old Philip Moore.

A Bachelor of Science, he became a teacher in South Africa, then Inspector of Schools.

He threw it all up to become a character in the Johannesburg Stock Exchange and later its chairman.

Compensation. As an M.P. he has hammered away at the ideal of decimal coinage for South Africa.

The owners of more than 100,000 accounting machines and 25,000 petrol pumps will be affected and will have to be compensated.

For 20 months after the change the existing banknotes and silver coins will be kept in circulation. Then they will be withdrawn.

The £10,000,000 that the change-over will cost is just a guess. When it is all over the guess could be out by as many millions again, say South Africans who do not like the change.

There are already angry mutterings from the public about the replacement of the £2 sterling by two pence, as the new unit will be called.

—(London Express Service).

## NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH turns the spotlight on the fastest man afloat

# DONALD CAMPBELL

Do you think you will die in your bed? I've not the slightest idea, thank heaven!

How would you define fear?

Fear, for me, is an alarm signal, a kind of burglar alarm notifying danger—that is, hot, instantaneous fear. There is the other kind, of course—cold fear at the prospect of something in the future.

Would you say you had more than average courage?

No, Good Lord, not of course, there are different kinds of courage, too. Hot courage, like that of the man who dives into a blazing plane wreck to rescue the pilot. And the cold courage of people like those dropped in enemy country in wartime, knowing full well the consequences of capture.

What fascination does speed hold for you?

Not very much. In fact none at all. When one was 18 there was a thrill in it, but I'm not 18—I'm pushing 40. Speed for speed's sake has no meaning whatever; it's ruddy dangerous and quite pointless. Speed for a purpose, however, is quite a different matter.

How much longer do you think you have got in the speed business?

I don't know. You've got to equate your general physical condition and speed of reaction with your experience. Experience is no good without quick reactions.

On the other hand, it's no use having lightning reactions when you don't know what to do once you've reacted. My father was still at his peak when he was 53.

Are you in any sense trying to "out-Campbell" your late father?

Far from it. I could never do it, no matter how hard I were to try.



A portrait of DONALD CAMPBELL taken recently before he smashed the water speed record in a death-defying dash at an average speed of 225.63 mph. On his first run he flashed across the lake at a fantastic speed of nearly 287 mph, but he met trouble and, with fumes filling his cockpit and almost rendering him unconscious he made the second run at only 164.48 m.p.h.

Do you think your father is aware of your exploits and watches over you?

If you had said Our Heavenly Father, I would say yes straight away. As for my own father, I certainly don't believe that when this life is over, that's that.

I'm a devout believer in Almighty God and in the continued

existence of the soul. I have faith.

Have you a practical faith to help you in everyday life?

Yes, part of it can be summarized in the words "Seek and ye shall find. Knock and it shall be opened unto you." It sustains one when one has come up against a blank wall in the research end of our business.

It overcomes the cold fear attaching to the operational end of things.

Are you ever frightened in Bluebird?

I have had a great number of most "interesting" moments.

Are you afraid of death?

I have never met anybody who wasn't. At the same time one must keep the thing in perspective. One must realize that this is a very natural fear that the Good Lord has built into every

living creature and that it is possible, as some people do, grossly to exaggerate it.

Have you tried out the M1 yet?

Yes. Whilst there are features on which one could comment, I think on balance it's the finest road I have ever driven on anywhere in the world.

How do you relax?

It depends what you mean. If you mean lying on a beach and going to sleep, then I'm bored stiff. If you mean getting a pair of water skis on or doing a little skin-diving then I'm with you. I relax by having a change of activity.

Is it true you could push the water speed record right up any time you wanted, but you prefer to sustain interest?

No, it is not true. No major world record has ever come out of the bag. I've no use for shoot-or-bust methods. Each advance in speed is a step forward in the dark and is the result of rigorous and intensive research.

Can you tolerate being beaten at anything?

Of course one can tolerate it. Being beaten is good for one—it encourages greater effort. Without competition one stagnates.

Do you think your activities have any practical value?

I like to think they have tremendous value. First and foremost is the effect our work has on British prestige. If a country produces scientists, technicians and engineers capable of going further than anyone else, it's clear they must be a pretty capable nation.

A world speed record is a superlative that immediately captures the imagination of the average man throughout the world.

Secondly is the scientific value. Bluebird could have a great bearing on future motor torpedo design. And thirdly record-breaking leads to technical advances—in metallurgy and so on.

## TERENCE FEELY put the questions

Would you still pursue these activities had they no value at all?

Something without value is without attraction for me. Do you think a wiser civilisation might find our craze for speed silly?

I don't think we have a craze for speed. Our desire for speed and more speed is induced by the ever-increasing tempo of life. Speed of transport is quite vital to our economy.

Would you say you were difficult to live with?

Better ask my wife—I should have said impossible.

Is there any normal job you feel you could have done?

Yes, and have done because I'm a bit of a nut. Two partners and I built up a machine tool factory after the war from nothing to a turnover, when I sold out, of £150,000 a year.

Do you take pills of any kind?

No sir. But I do regularly take Vitamin C during the winter because I think lack of it leaves one open to the common cold. We have proved its value as a team.

Do you think your speed-quest is fair to your wife?

Good Lord, yes. If it were a mad-cap endeavour I should say no. But it's not. It's all scientifically worked out, with elaborate safety precautions.

There's bound to be an element of risk—nothing in life is achieved without it. But you can get the chopper in so many ways. You've just got to accept the fact and get on with it.

Will anyone insure you?

Yes.

What is your idea of an evening's entertainment?

Building a new bit of equipment. Editing and dubbing one's latest film. I prefer doing something myself—and preferably using my hands.

Are you a church-goer?

No, I get far greater spiritual satisfaction from saying my prayers every night.

## Chandeliers

## Night out at the National

Moscow.

A FOUR-PIECE band—electric guitar, clarinet, bass, and drums—swings into a real beat version of "My Melancholy Baby" and mounds of caviar adorn every table.

A multi-millionaire American, sits with his team of experts on one side of the room.

His British rivals—they are battling over a £8,000,000 textile machinery order—sit on the other.

American author Erskine Caldwell broods in one corner, three beautiful Canadian models sit next door. Gary Cooper picks at his Chicken Kievsky.

The tables are spotted with diplomats, for this is another night out in the music-under-the-chandeliers side of Moscow's night life.

## The fashion

It is midnight and we are at the Hotel National—the closest that one can come to the Savoy grill in Russia.

The restaurant looks out over the Kremlin. And it is here that the smart people of Moscow come to dine, dance, and drink. Russian students bring their girlfriends to dance in shimmering Soviet fashion to Western music. American tourists jitterbug.

Big business is talked over the shaded tables. Nobody wears evening dress.

The National is not the only place to go to on a night round of Moscow's Mayfair, of course. The Bulgarian restaurant, the Sofia, has suddenly become fashionable.

And there is the Araghvi, where black-eyed Georgians listen to their national music, eat chicken pressed between hot stones, and drink potent mixtures of wine, fruit juice and brandy.

## Small world

Moscow is a small place, socially speaking, so in the end, everybody arrives at the same restaurant sooner or later.

When the restaurants close around 1 a.m. the Russians go home and the Westerners go either to the British or the American club.

The American club has a shaded bar, ice drinks, and a juke box, claimed to be the only one east of the Iron Curtain.

The same record—about hanging Tom Dooley—has been playing for nearly a year.

Most of the British seem to graduate to the American club, while most of the Americans go to the British club, the Volunteers.

But every so often there comes a chance for the Westerners to dress up, for the women to put on their beaded finery, for the men to shake the mothballs out of dinner jackets and occasionally even wear their medals.

That is when one of the embassies gives a ball.

—(London Express Service).

## FOUR PEOPLE—SIX MONTHS IN SPACE

THE Space Race is hotting up.

Two responsible Russian scientists promise that they will have two men in orbit round EARTH by the end of the year.

America is still trying a shot at putting a rocket-cum-satellite into a neat ring round the MOON. And a week before Christmas, the U.S. hopes to get one close to VENUS.

The Russian plan is the most dramatic. The men will be in space for a fortnight. They will be followed, four weeks later, by two with a TV camera on a round-trip to the moon. And a few months later by four astronauts who will spend six months in space.

Boasting? It will not take long to find out.

The two Russians who forecast it, Professors Fedorov and Blagomirov, are known to the West as anything but boosters, and they were frankly: "Lives may be lost."

## Gas in space

The U.S. moon-shot, if it works, will be an advance over the Russian Luniks for two reasons.

(1) A braking rocket will be fired by signal from the ground—something never yet tried. It will "kick" the satellite into a tight orbit round the moon. It calls for fantastic accuracy.

(2) By circling the planet far more facts can be gleaned about the moon's true shape, radioactivity and possible atmosphere than by a hit or by passing it.

The moon-shot is aimed at getting a satellite into a huge

## The World of Science

By Peter Fairley

money, appeals and payments for work from the Americans, some £80,000 of its building cost still has to be found.

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## Strong spirits

LADIES—do you want to attract men around you?

Take a tip from the female butterfly.

She puffs out perfume. And the smell sense in the male is so keen that he can pick up a whiff of it two miles away.

One such lady butterfly, caged near a window, has just attracted 127 males around her in the space of a few hours.

The secret of her scent? The amount is so small that until now it has been difficult to collect enough to analyse, but research workers in a biochemistry unit in Munich have

extracted enough—from 500,000 butterflies. They found that the scent is—an alcohol. So perhaps we humans have not got so much to learn from the lady butterfly after all.

—(London Express Service).

## QUOTE

—by a writer in the Municipal Journal.

ONLY new—and revolutionary—ideas will capture the imagination of many, because they are new. They are new because they are new. They are new because they are new. They are new because they are new.

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—by Dr David F. Morgan, medical officer of health for Chester in his annual report:—BRINGING up a family is a full-time job, and no wife should forsake her children for the sake of a few dollars in the weekly bill. A happy and contented family must be the parent's aim.

## JAK MEETS THE HUNT



"Spoiling your fun? I don't care if you can't find the fox—that's no excuse for chasing my boxer all over the country."

—(London Express Service).



## WOMANSENSE

VERONICA PAPWORTH

ONCE THE NAVY, THE ARMY OR THE CHURCH WERE 'RIGHT'—BUT NOT TODAY

There's No Doubt—This Is Now  
The Top Snob Job

HAVE you a son with no particular career in mind? You want him to make money... friends... a good marriage? Why not let him set up as an interior decorator? He can earn £10,000 a year—and could even end up in Debrett.

In the good old days, so they tell me, the top careers used to be politics, the Navy, the Army, or the Church—in that order.

Now it's politics, television, or other people's houses. The Mountbatten family is not alone in taking an interior decorator to its bosom. Why the boom? Is it simply that a multiplicity of residences bewilders the socialite? (The Gerry Alberts have recently taken a separate flat for their expected baby, I read.) Or is it simply that people with money haven't the time to go tearing around town with all those fiddling little bits of glazed china and velvet—those few tufts of carpet fibres—those shade cards from the paint firm that never quite tally with the finished job?

"The secret of success," millionaire Douglas Collins, boss of British Lion Films, once told me—"is to have someone do the worrying FOR you."

I asked Felix Harbord—who has been engaged in bringing alive an eighteenth-century ruin for property king Felix Peniston—to tell me a little more about the interior decorating profession.

"It's a new thing—an entirely mid-twentieth century job," he told me. "As you know, until this century all decoration was done by architects. That's as it should be."

I started as an architect—and so did one or two others well qualified in the profession.

"So easy"

"But these precious young men—called in to make things look pretty with a few yards of ribbon and some fancy lamp

shades—I doubt if they'd so much as know the difference between Ionic and Corinthian. "Snob?" Certainly it's a snob profession. It attracts because it's so appallingly easy. "Which is why I no longer care to call myself an interior decorator."

"I refuse to be bracketed with the lampshade boys."

I asked if the boom in the business would last.

"It's purely a fashion of the moment," said he, "and I pray it passes swiftly. Yet it has its uses."

"I have always said women give their complete confidence to ladies' maids, hairdressers, and interior decorators."

"So possibly some good comes out of it all. "Husbands can feel their wives are absolutely safe—and the wives have a captive confidant among the clippings and the cushions."

The qualifications for this career certainly seem slight enough—plenty of friends, a ready ear, and a cosy manner.

Come to think of it, the same might well be said of politics.

Half-term with my god-daughter

"LOOK, darling, we've got to get down to it—my career."

How? You see, everybody's on to me about what I'm going to be, and I swore I wouldn't be a secretary and you laughed at this 'model girl' thing, but what else is there?

With some difficulty I case my finger—plus plaster—into them.

Some time later I realise that I have pulled out my gloves and am mumus the bandage.

My finger tip is round, rosy, faintly lopsided, but well. I reckon "Her" charmed it on again.

—(London Express Service).

He settles down to talk. "Nomads" he tells me they are—not tramps—with a daughter "over Bletchley way" who will give them a room when the weather gets bad.

He includes his wife in the conversation only once—"Her can charm loads and such."

I give them a glass of stout—for which "Her" displays a silent, partially—and they depart.

The family, returning with those lovely cold red biteable cheeks that only children have are unimpressed.

"Extra! severed?" says my older son knowledgeably—"that won't take."

Surprisingly, when I peep that night it has stuck.

Next day everyone I meet has a friend who did very much the same thing and it swelled up like a balloon—or throbbled all night—or developed into an amputation eventually.

No one, it seems, knows anyone who stuck the end of their finger on and it grew.

I resolve to be the first. Nothing—almost nothing—is more dismal than dirty pink plaster. I use two-thirds of a roll on my graft—but I am confident.

In a few days there is a meeting of Fashion Editors—called together by the Top Eleven.

An occasion, I tell myself, for my fine, close-fitting beige gloves.

MAD, MAD, MAD? Not a bit of it. The glossy girl in the picture is a level-headed creature who can't afford mink. She wishes everyone would stop talking so much about fur because, let's face it, even rabbit costs a pretty penny if it's to look like anything at all, and mohair somehow doesn't have quite enough oomph to go with those new slinky single-length dresses.

But a girl doesn't want to shiver between dances in bare shoulders. For her, it's over from fur to feathers, and a long, dripping hood (two yards of it) made of white ostrich, with a very high glamour-voltage. She bought it at Fortnum and Mason: it comes in black, royal blue or grey or well.

For my money, white wins hands down.

PICTURE BY JOHN COLE

THE  
ONCE-A-LIFETIME  
FLING EVERY  
GIRL SHOULD  
SAMPLE

by ROSALIE MACRAE

MY brown hair is gleaming like a polished chestnut and softly perfumed, my scalp is tingling with life, and by some marvel my four-inch locks have been subtly transformed to appear as piled up in a lustrous chignon.

Paris. London-type sales talk. None of this kind of thing. "Your hair is naturally a very dull colour, madam. I suggest a brightening-up rinse." Or, "Your hair is in very bad condition, madam. You had better start a course on our special cream before it falls out."

M. Jacques looks at me long and hard, offers me a Turkish cigarette, and says: "You have a beautiful complexion, madam, and I would suggest that something added to your hair—a golden effect—perhaps—would emphasise this gift from God."

Of course I am flattered, but because I have not much time I postpone the peroxide for a future date. Future date there will definitely be.

## Luxury

COMES the shampoo by an assistant. This boy knew exactly where to use the shampoo brush. Every hair on my head felt clean and cared for. Then the luxury of five minutes covered in hot towels to give the hair an after-glow.

The driers are self-regulated. When they are too hot they switch automatically to a cooler temperature.

When the hair was almost dry the young man turned the drier down to give my face a chance to regain its healthy colour. None of the London lobster-redness on brow and temples.

## Parade

THE setting was superb. M. Jacques combed it a dozen different ways before deciding on the style, and I was paraded around the salon with the final result for the compliments of all the stylists, and shown out into the street to a hail of affectionate farewells.

Of course it is all a sales trick, but so nicely, so perfectly acted. I can hardly wait for the next appointment.

—(London Express Service).

He gives none of the



## LADY LUCK

your  
CHINA MAIL  
horoscope

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

**AQUARIUS** (January 21-February 19): By practicing petty economies now you will be able to afford a rather extravagant expenditure later.

**PISCES** (February 20-March 20): Don't lose confidence just because you failed in your first attempt; believe in yourself and next time you will succeed.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): When a well-meaning friend gives you some sound advice, don't be stubborn but consider its merits.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Learning comes very easily to you and you ought to take advantage of this to

enlarge your mental horizon.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21): If you have someone dependent on you, do not be mean about providing that person with the small things which can make life so much happier.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 21): A masterful person may be trying to exert a strong influence on you; do your utmost to resist it or you will become too dependent on him.

**LEO** (July 22-August 21): A friend's good fortune should not evoke any feelings of envy in you.

**VIRGO** (August 22-September 21): The truth about the behaviour of a relative may come as a shock to you.

**LIBRA** (September 22-October 21): The chances of a new partnership seem very good and if you proceed carefully the future will be a very happy one for you.

**SCORPIO** (October 22-November 21): You have come to a firm decision after weighing all the facts, and should not let anybody steer you from your course of action.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22-December 21): What seemed at first a hopeless situation may in the end turn out to be a blessing in disguise.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22-January 20): Aided by the advice of a professional artist you will be able to develop a latent talent to the full.

**YOUR LUCKY COLOUR:** If today is your birthday, look out for RUBY RED. It ought to bring you luck.



FASHIONETTES

The Spirit of Christmas past has a future in the holiday wardrobe of little girls. The old-fashioned look is inspired by turn-of-the-century styles, reports the National Cotton Council. There are bell sleeves of two or more tiers; a bias-cut cape sleeve gathered at the arm; and full sleeves with tucks, smocking, or lace. Another sleeve is a reversed leg o'mutton—a sheath sleeve ending midway between the shoulder and elbow and flaring into a large puff at the elbow.

Navy and gray, traditional colours for early spring, will get some hefty competition from all shades of beige in 1960. Several New York collections now being shown to buyers featured pale beige, honey, mocha, and even "expresso" brown for spring.

## Rupert and the Whistlefish—34



The soldier still can't understand a word that Rupert says, so he pays no attention to his entreaties but keeps on sulkily, driving his little craft away from the sea-prisoners. A tall figure is waiting on the long wooden causeway. "Why, it's the old man again,"

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## CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been:  
East South West North  
1 ♠ Double Pass 1 ♠  
Pass 1 ♥ Pass 2 ♥  
Pass

You, South, hold:  
♠ Q 7 6 ♣ K Q 10 9 ♦ 4 5 5

What do you do?

A—Bid three or four hearts depending on how conservative your partner is. Either bid is all right.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Instead of a one-diamond response to your initial double your partner bids one no-trump. What do you do in this case?

Answer Tomorrow

## STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

## Is There A Santa?

—Mr. Merlin Helps Teddy To Find The Answer—

By MAX TRELL

CHRISTMAS was still a long way off. Nevertheless, Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, who often thought of things a long way off, sat down on the back steps between Knarf and Hanid, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names.

"I was just wondering about something," he said.

## About What?

"Were... What, Teddy?" asked Hanid. "What were you wondering about?"

"I was wondering about Santa Claus," said Teddy.

At this, Knarf looked at Teddy with considerable surprise.

"Now that's a funny thing to be thinking of."

Thought Of Christmas

"I don't see anything about it at all," said Teddy. "It was cold this morning and that made me think of Christmas. And the minute I thought of Christmas, I thought of Santa Claus. And that's why I started wondering."

"All right, Teddy," said Hanid. "You might as well tell

us why you were wondering about Santa Claus."

"Is he or isn't he?" asked Teddy.

Looked At Him

Here both Hanid and Knarf looked at Teddy.

"Is he or isn't he?" he asked.

"Is he or isn't he?" asked Knarf.

"Is he or isn't he?" asked Hanid.

"Oh," said Hanid, "you mean is there or isn't there a Santa Claus?"

Teddy nodded.

There Must Be A Santa

Knarf and Hanid both told Teddy that there must be a Santa Claus because how could you have a Christmas without Santa Claus? And what made him think there wasn't a Santa Claus, anyway?

"Well," said Teddy, in a kind of shame-faced way, "I never saw Santa Claus so I thought maybe he wasn't really true."

"And anyway," Teddy continued, "I wish I could see him right now. I mean, if there is a Santa Claus, so that I could tell him exactly what I want for Christmas."

At that moment, Mr. Merlin, the Magnificent Magician, came along.

"Anything I can do for anybody?" he asked. "I'm not very busy this morning."

Knarf and Hanid quickly explained to Mr. Merlin that Teddy wasn't sure whether there was a Santa Claus or not.

## Wants To See Santa

"I'd like to see for myself," said Teddy, "and if he's true I want to tell him exactly what I want for Christmas."

A wonderful thing happened. Mr. Merlin snapped his fingers. There was a whoosh in the air and Teddy disappeared!

He just wasn't any more!

About ten minutes later, Teddy returned to the place where he had been sitting.

Knarf and Hanid looked at him.

"Well, is he or isn't he?" Knarf asked.

"He is!" said Teddy.

"And did you tell him exactly what kind of Christmas present you want?" Hanid asked excitedly.

## Write A Letter

"He was too busy," said Teddy. "He told me to write him a letter."

"Well," said Mr. Merlin, "guess he's better be getting on. But if there's anything anyone wants from a Magnificent Magician like me, tell him, to ring my bell. I'll be home all afternoon."



Teddy disappeared as Mr. Merlin snapped his fingers.

Mr. Merlin snapped his fingers and, disappeared, which didn't surprise anybody.



# Brown-Charnley World Title Fight

## Narrow Rugby Win For England



England squared the Rugby League Test series at Headingley recently with a narrow 11-10 victory over Australia. In fact the Australians were leading 10-6 with only 15 minutes to go when Fox converted Whiteley's try to win. All Australia's points except two (an early penalty goal by Barnes) were scored by right-wing Carlson, who notched two tries and a conversion. The series score is now 1-1.

Photo shows Carlson dragging defender Ashton with him to score his first try.—London Express photo.

## Tomorrow

**'I THINK I'M GOING TO WIN THIS' SAYS BRITISH CHALLENGER**

Houston, Nov. 30.

"I will try to tire him out. I will try to knock him out if I get the opportunity, but I must not get reckless."

British Empire champion Dave Charnley chose his words carefully, looking ahead to his 15-round challenge for Joe Brown's world lightweight title here on Wednesday night.

"I think I'm going to win this. I know he's a crafty one and I know he can hit," he said of the 34-year-old veteran of 103 fights.

"He'll come out with a flurry, then go into his shell and wait for another opening. He moves like a cat," both Brown and Charnley tapered off on Monday, their

sparring work over. They planned some work on the bags but little else before the 11 a.m. (1700 GMT) weigh-in on Wednesday.

### Age Advantage

Ringsiders lean heavily toward Brown but are quick to point out that the Englishman's 10-year age advantage can't be overlooked.

"All we have to do is be careful," says Charnley's manager, Arthur Boggs. "Dave can outpoint him, and he may knock him out. We've got to be cautious about not letting him lure us into a false position. But my boy has never been down, and I've seen him take one or two very nasty blows. Dave can take a punch all right, but he won't be going out of his way to prove that."

Brown has said that the fighter who eventually beats him "will be somebody with a good left who can keep hitting me back." Charnley thinks he fits that description.

### Employed Espionage

Manager Boggs admits he has even employed espionage for this one. He posed as a chauffeur for a friend in a trip to Brown's training camp on Saturday.

"Things went wrong from the start," the Englishman chuckled. "One of Brown's sparring partners recognised me right off. He knew me in England."

"He came up to shake my hand but I acted as if I had never seen him. Told him my name was Mr. Young. We watched Brown work out for three or four rounds, but we didn't learn a thing," Boggs said.

Then Joe's trainer, Bill Gore, came over. "He called us a couple of phony bums and showed us the door. So we decided it was time to leave."—AP.

**Christine Truman, Maria Bueno In Semi-Finals**

Melbourne, Nov. 30. Maria Bueno of Brazil, Christine Truman of England, and Jan Lehane and Mrs. Mary Reitano of New South Wales—all top seeds—entered the semi-finals of the Victorian women's singles in Koo-yong today.

Miss Bueno defeated Betty Holstein of New South Wales 6-4, 6-4. Miss Truman was 6-4, 6-4. Miss Lehane was 6-2, 6-4, and Mrs. Reitano was 6-2, 6-4. The semi-finals will be played on Wednesday.—UPI.

## Cuevas Wins First Event At Bahamas Automobile Meeting

Nassau, Nov. 30.

John Cuevas of Miami romped home winner of the Tourist event—the first race of the sixth annual Bahamas week-long automobile meeting—when the luck of the game knocked out Britain's ace drivers Stirling Moss and Roy Salvadori here today.

Cuevas at the wheel of a 1,958 cc Porsche covered the 25 laps of the 4½ mile Oakley Field course in the record breaking speed of 78.01 miles per hour.

### LAP RECORD

Moss took the lead from the start setting up a fast pace with a 82.2 lap record but at the end of the fourth lap he had to nurse his racer into the pits. The engine trouble was serious enough to keep him out of the rest of the race. Salvadori who had been breathing down his competitor's neck took command with a 17 seconds lead over the rest of the pack.

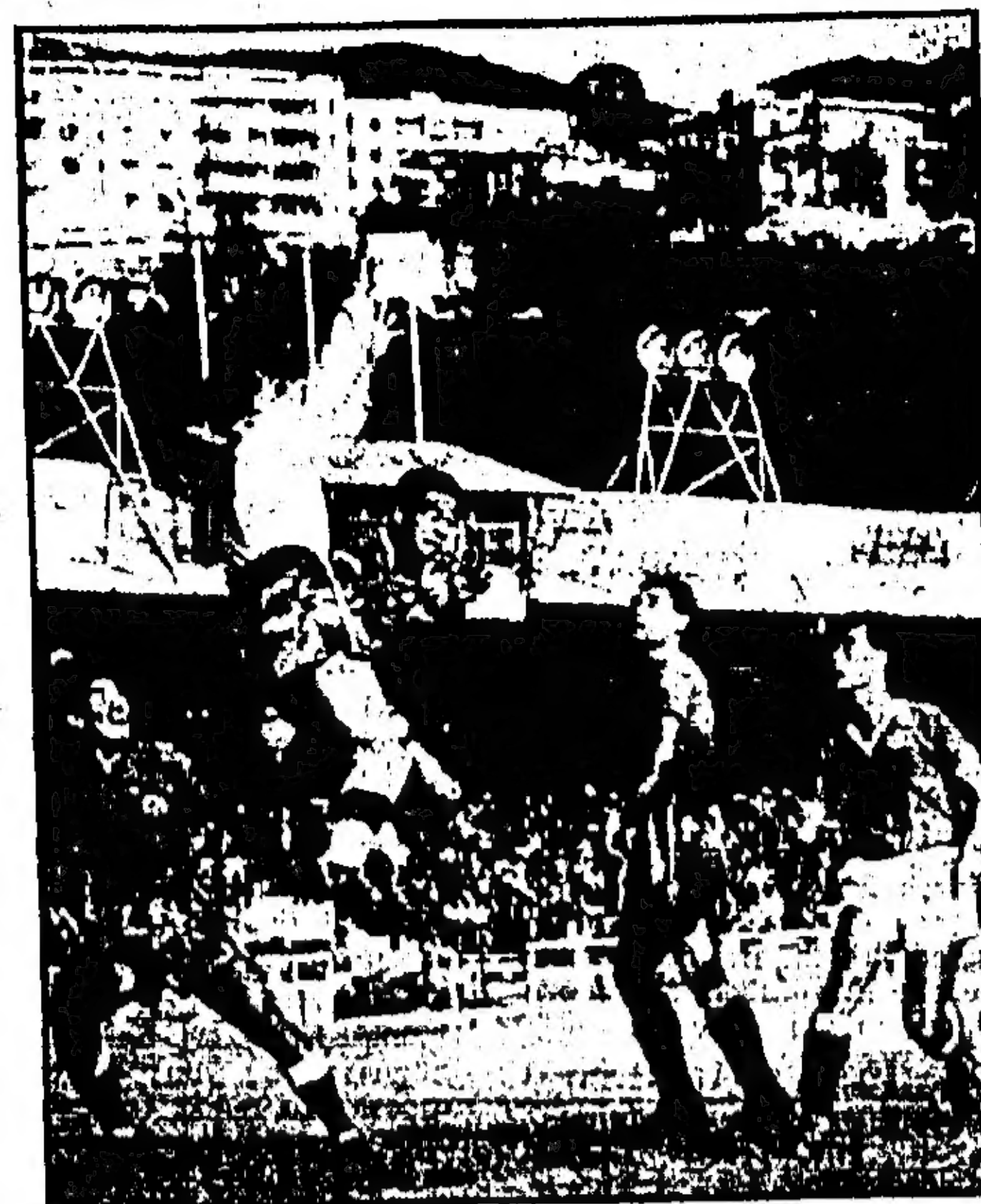
He held the lead until the three-quarter mark when he spun out of the sharp Pilot House corner. He walked backed unhurt to the pits leaving his damaged car on the edge of the track. From the start of the sixth lap Cuevas took over with Hollywood's Jay Chamberlain in a red hot Lotus holding second place and San Francisco's John Luce in a 1,943 cc Porsche a comfortable third.

### 31 CARS

These were the positions when the race ended with Cuevas lapping the entire field of 31 cars with the exception of Chamberlain and Luce and Howard Brown who finished fourth in a special 3.5 litre Aston Martin powered by a Jaguar engine. Luce's racer was the only over 2,000 cc model to make any slithering.

A tiny 948 cc Austin Healey Sprite driven by Canada's Ed Levens was fifth. Spectators as well as drivers were buffeted by a 28 mph wind as this sixth annual Bahamas got off to a start on a fast track.—AP.

## Duel In The Air



Eastern goalkeeper Tam Nai-huen beats Kitchee centre-forward Yeung Wai-to to the ball in the first division soccer league match between Kitchee and Eastern last Saturday. The match ended in a 1-1 draw.

Others in the photo are (from left): Lee Kwok-wah (Eastern left-back), Lam Sheung-ye (Eastern centre-half) and Wong Kwok-kee (Kitchee inside-left).—China Mail photo.

## Canada May Produce Another Ken Rosewall

Montreal, Nov. 30.

Canada, long a second-rate tennis power, may be on the threshold of producing its first world ranking racket swinger.

Harry Fauquier, a tiny teenager from Toronto, is often mistaken for a ball boy off the court, but Lorne Main, Canadian Davis Cup veteran, believes the 17-year-old youngster "could be another Ken Rosewall."

"All he needs is time and experience," Main said. "There's no limit to how far this boy can go."

### Determined

Fauquier, only 5 ft 6 ins and about 135 pounds, became so determined after losing the Canadian closed junior championship that he turned right around and won the even

tougher Canadian open junior title against much stiffer competition.

"That's the kind of dedicated boy he is," said Main, a former Davis Cup player himself and not much bigger than the baby-faced Fauquier.

Even Macken, a strapping stylish tennis player who formerly ranked No. 1 in Canada is another who believes Fauquier has the necessary equipment to reach the top.

"This kid acts, sleeps and thinks tennis," said Macken. "He's the kind of kid who probably checks his racket the first thing after getting up in the morning."

### All The Shots

Macken insists that Fauquier has everything necessary to become a great player.

"In addition to his wonderful attitude toward the game, he has all the shots. He hits the ball the way it should be hit. In fact I'd say he hits the ball cleaner than any player in Canada. He volleys well if not decisively. He has fine legs and he thinks well on the court."

The dark-haired Fauquier, who was born and raised in Vancouver, is in his last year of high school and plans to follow the course of other top-ranking Canadian tennis players and seek further experience by going to college in the United States.—UPI.

**Lorraine Crapp Begins Serious Training**

Sydney, Nov. 30.

World champion woman 400 metres freestyle swimming star Lorraine Crapp, has begun serious training in Sydney with a view to Olympic selection again next year.

She has not raced since the Empire Games in Cardiff nearly 18 months ago.

Last season she started training and then caused a surprise when she did not contest the NSW or Australian championships.

Her coach, Frank Guthrie, said today Lorraine had now been training seriously for nearly two months.

Her first international trip was to the 1954 Empire Games. At the 1956 Olympics she won the 400 metres freestyle in record time, finished second in the 100 metres, and won a second gold medal in the relay. Lorraine, who was 21 last month, has been swimming in championships since she was 11.—China Mail Special.

## Fullmer To Defend World Middleweight Crown On Friday

Logan, Utah, Nov. 30.

World middleweight boxing champion Gene Fullmer (National Boxing Association version) will try for his 11th straight victory when he defends his title against Ellsworth "Spider" Webb of Chicago on Friday here in his home town—population 12,000.

## Two Changes In Britain's Test Rugby Team

London, Nov. 30.

Two changes have been made to Britain's Rugby League team which will meet Australia in the rubber Test match on December 12 at Wigan, Lancashire.

Australia won the first Test 22-14 and Britain took the second 11-10.

The two changes are in the backfield where Warrington's Fraser replaces Huddersfield's Dyson, and in the second forward line where St. Helen's Kurallus, recovered from an injury, takes over his old spot from Wakefield Trinity's Vines. Britain's lineup is: Fraser (Warrington); Southwell (Oldham); Ashton (Wigan); Fox (Wakefield Trinity); and Sullivan (Wigan); Bolton (Wigan) and Stevenson (York)—Captain; Whitley (Hull); Kurallus (St. Helen's); McTigue (Wigan); Robinson (Leeds); Harris (Glasgow) and Terry (St. Helen's).—AP.

## Ted Dexter Declared Fit

London, Nov. 30.

Ted Dexter, the England and Sussex cricketer who recently had an attack of jaundice, has been examined by a doctor and declared one hundred per cent fit. He will sail with the MCC party to the West Indies on December 8.—AP.

## \$100,000 Gate

Friday's fight organised by the International Boxing Club will take place in the Utah University Stadium whose seating capacity is only 7,100.

But the promoters expect a \$100,000 gate to which the radio and television rights should add another \$100,000. Fullmer will get 40 per cent of the net receipts and Webb 20.

Fullmer originally won the world middleweight crown on January 2, 1957 at New York's Madison Square Garden from Sugar Ray Robinson. But his reign was short-lived as Robinson knocked him out in the 15th round four months later on May 1, 1957, at Chicago.

Robinson lost the crown to Carmen Basilio on September 23 that year and took it back from him on March 25, 1958, both times on points.

## TKO Win

Sugar Ray was later stripped of his title by the NBA for non-defence of it. He is recognised as champion in the United States only by the boxing commissions of New York and Massachusetts.

The Mormon Fullmer, whose determination is one of his most marked character traits, met Basilio at San Francisco on August 28 this year for the NBA title and scored a TKO win over him in the 14th round.—AP.

## The Riddle Of Bobby Charlton

By STANLEY MATTHEWS

IS Bobby Charlton, the Manchester United wonder boy, destined to join the ranks of players famous in their own right, but misfits in England eleven?

There have been many great players who have dominated League football with their brilliance, but they have been unable to get their due reward in international caps.

They did not fit in with the England bosses' scheme, or they were too clever even for their own colleagues.

Charlie Buchan, one of the greatest-ever inside forwards, was a household name in the early 1920's. Charlie's genius helped to make Sunderland the team of all talents.

His reward for all this? Seven international caps in almost 20 years of football.

Then there was George Eastham, father of the present Newcastle star forward.

Eastham's football wizardry was astounding, but he gained only one England cap.

Len Shackleton, the irrepressible football magician, was another soccer artist one would have thought a certainty for England teams—but he collected only six caps.

And now Bobby Charlton. Why has he failed to reproduce his club form in internationals? Because he had to play a game foreign to his style and for which he is unsuited.

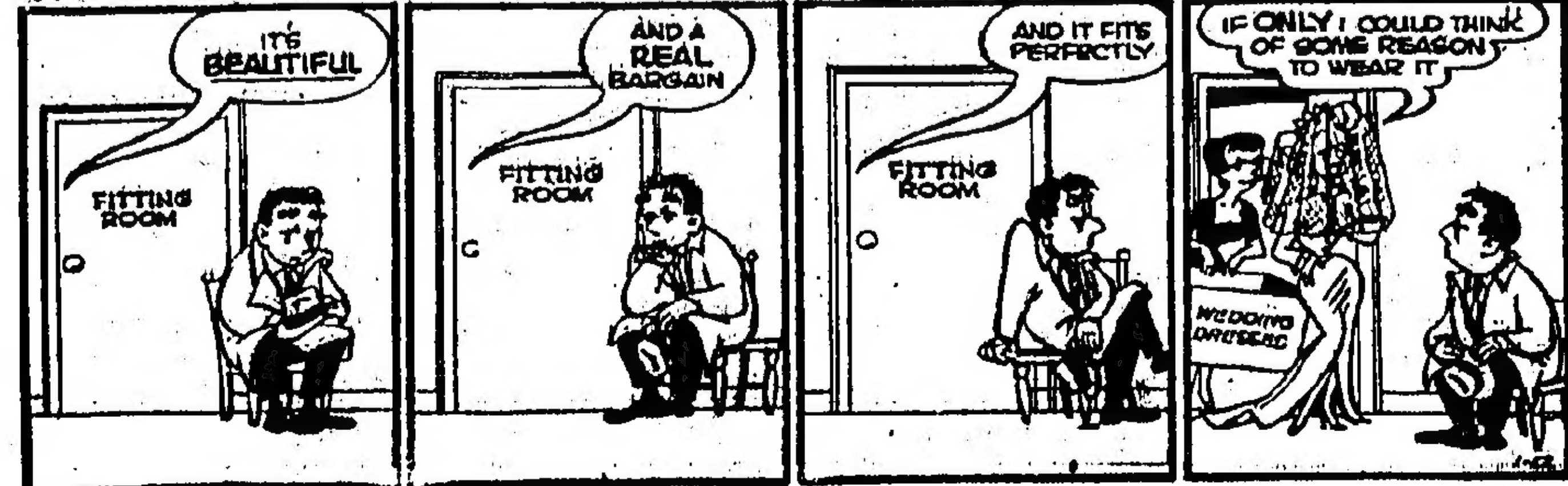
Matt Busby told me that Charlton frequently returned to Old Trafford after England games worried and upset. I don't wonder when he had to change his style.

Charlton is young, and maybe in a couple of years he will master the art of deep inside-forward play and become the complete

Then, with his kick-of-a-mule shooting, he should become indispensable to England.—London Express Service.

## THE GAMBOLS

By Barry Appleby



## Bill Edrich Divorced

Bill Edrich, former England and Middlesex County cricketer, offered no defence in the London divorce court today when his wife was granted a decree nisi with costs on the ground of his adultery.

Custody of their nine-year-old son was granted to the wife, Mrs. Joyce Shaw Edrich. It was Edrich's third marriage. —China Mail Special.

## Backyard Boys

And the players they need will not be produced from schools turning to Rugby, from boy cinema-goers, and boy TV addicts, but from schoolboys ready to practise with footballs of all shapes and sizes, in backyards and on waste grounds; in fact, on any reasonably level surface—from down to dusk.

These are the foundations of history.—London Express Service.



By RICHARD BERRY

You can be SURE  
if it's...  
**REPORT**



## Admiralty's Farewell Message On Dockyard

A "farewell" message was received in the Colony this morning by the Commodore-in-Charge, Hongkong, from the Civil Lords of the Admiralty, concerning the closure of the Royal Naval Dockyard.

The message, released by Government this morning, said: "The closing of the Hongkong Dockyard ends a long chapter of honourable service to the Royal Navy, and although expected, is a sad moment for us all."

"There has been a Royal Dockyard in Hongkong for well over half a century. In that time generations of dockyard workers created and upheld a great tradition of quick work, versatile skill and devoted loyalty. Their reputation for three high qualities was known and praised all round the world. Their Lordships desire to express their gratitude for all the benefits thus bestowed upon the Royal Navy. The deep regret that the Yard had to be closed, is mingled with pride in the historic achievements of its workers."

The Meritorious Service Medal was awarded to Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant H. Robertson, Warrant Officer 1, Royal Artillery, in the annual Administration parade held at Victoria Barracks this morning. Colonel J. R. Ferguson-Innes, Chief of Staff, Headquarters Land Forces, inspected the parade.

## PUBLIC URGED TO GIVE MONEY TO AID AGENCIES

A leading social service worker this morning asked the public to give their money to agencies who are trying to help the destitute, instead of giving direct to a beggar, "who may or may not be a professional cadger."

Miss Madge Newcombe, secretary of the Council of Social Service, said that the Investigation Card Scheme, which was introduced by the Council some months ago to assist beggars and those in need of assistance, is achieving considerable success.

However, a review of the operation of the scheme has been made and some changes have been introduced in the way the scheme is worked.

### Need Help

Initially, cards bearing the addresses of welfare organisations in the Colony, could be obtained from the Council of Social Service. These cards were then given by members of the public to people they felt needed help.

However, Miss Newcombe said, many people felt that this was all very well, but it was merely passing the problem over to the Social Welfare Service without contributing to the solution itself.

But she added: "We are therefore suggesting that people contribute \$1 for each card when they are collected. The money will be divided between the voluntary agencies, excluding Government agencies, which participate in the scheme; that is to say, the agencies to

which the beggars are directed by the instructions on the cards."

The cards, which are in two colours, one for use in Kowloon and the other in Hongkong, can be obtained from the Council of Social Service, David House, Pollinger Street.

The idea of the new scheme was received enthusiastically by Government.

### Full Support

The Director of Social Welfare, Mr A. St G. Walton, said, "The scheme has Government's full support. It is the most sensible scheme for tackling the beggar problem that I have yet heard of anywhere, and I think it has a very good chance of doing a great deal of good."

## Commissioner Of Police Returns

Mr H. W. E. Heath, Commissioner of Police, Hongkong, returned in the s.s. Fatshan this morning after one day's official visit to Macao. He was accompanied by Mr G. A. R. Wright, North Assistant Commissioner, Headquarters, and Mr J. Moore, Deputy Immigration Officer.

# JET SURCHARGE BY JAPAN: FARES UP



Mr and Mrs Mullion at the airport this morning.

## Submarine Squadron

London, Nov. 30. The Royal Navy's new submarine squadron for the Far East was formed at Singapore today, the Admiralty announced here.

The squadron will form the submarine arm of the Far East Fleet and provide operational boats to meet the training needs of the Commonwealth Navies, particularly India, Pakistan and Ceylon.—Reuter.

## Mrs Mullion To Address Big Dinner

Mrs Margaret ("Meg") Mullion, wife of Mr J. R. Mullion, a Director of Williamson and Co., Ltd., and also a Director of Harley Mullion and Co. (HK) Ltd., will make the Winning Owner's speech of honour at the "Glimorack (Stakes) Dinner at York, on Tuesday, December 15.

This ceremony, an annual event, is convened to give recognition of Mrs Mullion's win with her mare, Paddy's Sister, at the Glimorack Stakes in August this year.

### Visiting Sons

Mrs Mullion left this morning with her husband, by Swissair, to spend a one-month vacation in Europe.

They will visit their sons, Roderick and Stuart, who are at school at the Institut Le Rosey, near Lausanne.

From Switzerland, the Mullions will visit London and Dublin, before returning to Hongkong via Zurich.

## Monster Christmas Pudding Gets A Stir

Mrs B. W. K. Hewson, wife of the Commanding Officer of HMS Tamar, this morning officiated at the first stirring of the Christmas pudding in the Tamar's main galley.

Twenty English sixpenny bits, one-and-a-half pints of rum and two bottles of Guinness stout were added to the pudding at the ceremony. Weighing 80 pounds, the pudding will be served to 200 people.

## How Ship Prices Have Fallen

A 10,000-ton ship costing £500,000 in 1956 would now be valued at only £80,000, Mr John L. Marden said today.

He was speaking at the annual meeting of Wheelock Marden & Co. Ltd. Mr Marden is Chairman.

He said the decline in value of ships was a reflection of the continuing shipping depression.

### NO CLEAR INDICATION

He warned "There is no clear indication of any early or sudden return to the higher earnings and values of a few years ago."

He said this was despite the substantial volume of ship-breaking, the increased tonnage of trade and improving international tolerance.

Mr Marden said the company, as financiers, was affected because the reduced earning power of ships limited the ability of the company's debtors to maintain repayments "whilst we must take steps to provide against the reduction in value of the vessels on which our advances are secured."

### EXPANDING INSURANCE

The company's insurance interests continued to expand in size and importance, Mr Marden said.

He said the firm's association with the John D. Hutchinson group of companies was "closer than ever."

At the meeting it was decided to include a new article in the company's articles of association nominating Mr George E. Marden, last year's chairman now retired, as Founder President.

The report and accounts were adopted.

The 25-cents a share dividend was approved. And Mr R. C. Lee and Mr J. C. L. Pearce were re-elected directors.

## No Dividend

Mr John Marden, chairman of the Eastern Asia Navigation Co Ltd, said this morning at the annual meeting that it was regretted the results over the year did not permit the payment of a dividend.

"It is difficult to foresee any improvement until better rates prevail in the shipping market," he said.

On the chairman's proposition, seconded by Mr Ellis Hayim, the report and accounts for the year ending March 31 were adopted.

The following were re-elected as directors:—Mr R. C. Lee, Mr J. C. L. Pearce, Mr J. D. Clague and Mr E. Hayim.

## Boac And Pan-Am Affected

BY A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

Jet transport is again causing headaches among the airlines.

Just yesterday the Japanese Government announced that a surcharge on all pure-jet flights in and out of Tokyo would be levied, beginning today.

The two airlines concerned, running jets between Hongkong and Tokyo, are Boac and Pan American. This is Boac's second and Pan American's third run-up against jet aircraft surcharges.

### Losing A Lot

Boac and Pan American were both caught on the trans-Pacific run, and Pan American are still paying a similar surcharge on jet flights across the Pacific into and out of Tokyo from Honolulu.

It was learned that the surcharge was instituted, because the Japanese Government carrier, Japan Airlines, complained it was losing a lot of traffic on this important sector when the two airlines in question introduced jet aircraft.

It appears that the Government had two courses open to them. They could either have cut down the number of flights of the two airlines, or introduced a surcharge.

Eventually they chose the latter course, and the two airlines, rather than make a fuss, decided to play along.

### Own Jets By Then

However, the Japanese Government has decided to review the situation after one year—by which time, no doubt, JAL will have their own jets.

The surcharge amounts to HK\$60 one way, and HK\$120 round trip for first class passengers, and HK\$42 one way and HK\$84 round-trip for tourist-class passengers.

## Charged With Armed Robbery

Three Chinese youths armed with a dagger robbed a man of a camera and clothing on November 11 in 12 Third Street, it was alleged in Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr T. L. Yang remanded Chik Shu-kan, 18, Wu Yiu-hung, 19, and Tze Kwong-chun, 19, who are charged with the offence, for seven days in Police custody.

## This Funny World



"It's Daddy. He wants to know can he come home or is Mrs. Green still here?"

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# PICTORIAL PARADE



ABOVE: The annual Masonic service of the Scottish Constitution was held on Sunday night at the Union Church. Members are seen here filing into the Church for the service.



ABOVE: Mr G. P. Ferguson seen laying the foundation stone of the new primary school building of the King's College Old Boys' Association yesterday. On left is Mr C. S. Shum.



ABOVE: Mr and Mrs Leo Kwok-wah seen during their wedding reception at the Kwong Chau Restaurant recently. The bride is the former Miss M. J. Tan.



ABOVE: Mr Claude Burgess, Officer Administering the Government, seen during his visit to the International Salon of Photography's exhibition at St John's Cathedral Hall yesterday.

## U.S. Navy Man On Gold Smuggling Charge - Pleads Not Guilty

American serviceman, William Conrad Greene, 37, a Chief Petty Officer in the United States Navy, attached to the American station ship in Hongkong, the USS Monroe, this morning pleaded not guilty to charges of attempted illegal export.

Greene was remanded until February 8, by Mr P. F. X. Leonard in Kowloon Court, and his original bail of US\$200 was extended to the date of next hearing. He stands accused of attempting to export 248 taels of gold, and 200 wrist watches without a permit on the morning of November 29, at the departure hall of Kai Tak airport.

Senior Revenue Inspector W. L. Stone told the magistrate that the total value of the gold bars and wrist watches, now held in the custody of his department, was \$72,000.

Greene is represented by Mr C. S. Stevenson of Messrs Stewart and Co.